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22 July 1969

MEMORANDUM FOR: Director, National Photographic Interpretation Center

SUBJECT: Request for Renewal of Scientific and Technical Services Contract

1. This memorandum requests approval for the commitment of funds to continue a Scientific and Technical Services Contract. The specifics of the request are contained in paragraph 5.

2. The most recent CPTF contract with the [redacted] funded in the amount of [redacted] in FY-69 and covering a period of performance of seven months, was completed on 30 June 1969.

3. During the time this contract was in effect, the following Scientific and Technical Services were furnished by [redacted]

a. Reviewed the Imagery Interpretation Research Program contract currently being prosecuted by [redacted] for NPIC. Based on this review, he furnished advice used in establishing the relative priority of the selected tasks so that maximum immediate results could be realized.

b. Critiqued the statistical analysis used on several of the sub-tasks under the Imagery Interpretation Research Program.

c. Assisted the DED in relating research on tactical photographic interpretation to strategic photographic interpretation.

d. Assisted the DED in experimental design and film evaluation.

4. On the basis of its valuable assistance to the Center to date, DED intends to task the Institute with the following specific projects:

a. Periodically review the Imagery Interpretation Research Program and advise DED relative to procedural changes which will improve its output.

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b. Continue to assist DED in relating research on tactical photographic interpretation to strategic photographic interpretation.

c. Maintain existing, and generate additional, contacts with professional personnel in the general fields of vision, visual perception and photographic interpretation.

d. Continue basic research on methods to improve photographic interpreter training techniques.

25X1 5. It is requested that [] from FY-70 Miscellaneous Services Funds be committed by OL/PD for renewal of the scientific and technical services contract with the [] for the balance of the present fiscal year. The [] shall also cover travel and incidental expenses when so authorized by the contracting officer's technical representative.

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Chief, Technical Services & Support Group
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APPROVED: _____
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Director
National Photographic Interpretation Center

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